

BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI

In the Matter of the Application of The Empire)
District Electric Company and The Empire)
District Gas Company for Approval of Their)
Cost Allocation Manual)

File No. AO-2012-0062

ORDER SUSPENDING PROCEDURAL SCHEDULE

Issue Date: October 20, 2016

Effective Date: October 20, 2016

On October 19, 2016, the parties filed a Unanimous Stipulation and Agreement ("Agreement") and Joint Request to Suspend Procedural Schedule ("Request"). The Agreement states that The Empire District Electric Company and The Empire District Gas Company plan to file a new proposed Cost Allocation Manual within six months of the closing of a merger with Liberty Sub Corp. As such, Commission approval of the Agreement would be premature.

However, the Commission finds the Request reasonable, and will grant it.

THE COMMISSION ORDERS THAT:

1. The Joint Request to Suspend Procedural Schedule is granted.
2. This order shall be effective when issued.



BY THE COMMISSION

A handwritten signature in dark ink, reading "Morris L. Woodruff".

Morris L. Woodruff
Secretary

Ronald D. Pridgin, Deputy Chief Regulatory
Law Judge, by delegation of authority
pursuant to Section 386.240, RSMo 2000.

Dated at Jefferson City, Missouri,
on this 20th day of October, 2016.